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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Please realize that the ONLY reason I have a cellular phone is for emergencies and security reasons only. I travel 45 minutes one-way to work and my husband was more at ease once I purchased my TracFone. I do not see the need whatsoever for the \$1.00 charge to be imposed on ALL wireless phone companies. Some people (like myself) can't afford to get "real" cell phone service. This TracFone allows us to have the security a cell phone gives us yet the flexibility and control of our finances that the TracFone allows. Please don't put the burden on our shoulders. I can't afford to carry much more.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ann Baril
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members